



1651
#

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Stuart A. Lipton
Serial No. : 10/055,417
Filed : January 22, 2002
Title : COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT CASPASE ACTIVITY FOR TREATING
GLAUCOMA

Art Unit : 1651
Examiner : Jon P. Weber

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 5, 2003, be extended for five months to and including May 5, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$1005 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/5/04

John W. Freeman
John W. Freeman, Esq.
Reg. No. 29,066

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20857113.doc

05/11/2004 NROCHA1 00000076 10055417

01 FC:2255

1005.00 OP

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

May 5, 2004
Date of Deposit

Linda M. White
Signature

Linda M. White
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate